



Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax Continuation

The Education Special Purpose Location Option Sales Tax (ESPLOST) continuation would authorize the district to levy and collect a one percent sales tax to help fund facility construction, renovations, safety & security improvements, 21st century instructional technology upgrades, and district-wide athletic facility construction & improvements. The ESPLOST cannot be used to pay expenses, such as salaries and operational costs.

The ESPLOST continuation provides a

method of funding educational improvements in which everyone contributes—not just property owners. Macon & Bibb County especially benefit from being a retail center in middle Georgia, and sales tax is paid by everyone who shops or stays in Bibb County.

According to a study conducted by the Georgia Institute of Technology's Enterprise Innovation Institute, **71.4%** of ESPLOST revenue was paid by people who live outside of Bibb County, meaning the

new school construction and facility improvements of Capital Improvement Programs are funded primarily by visitors and tourists, not residents.

The continuation of the ESPLOST would extend the current education 1% sales tax for an additional five years or until the approved \$198.5 million are collected.

A complete list of projects can be found online at: www.bibb.k12.ga.us.

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Not an additional sales tax

An extension of the current sales tax

Not a property tax increase

**Everybody contributes,
including visitors**
71.4% of revenue
comes from out-of-county visitors

Promotes local economic growth

Approximately **1,700** jobs
projected for 2010 Program

Approximately **1,600** jobs
created in 2005 Program

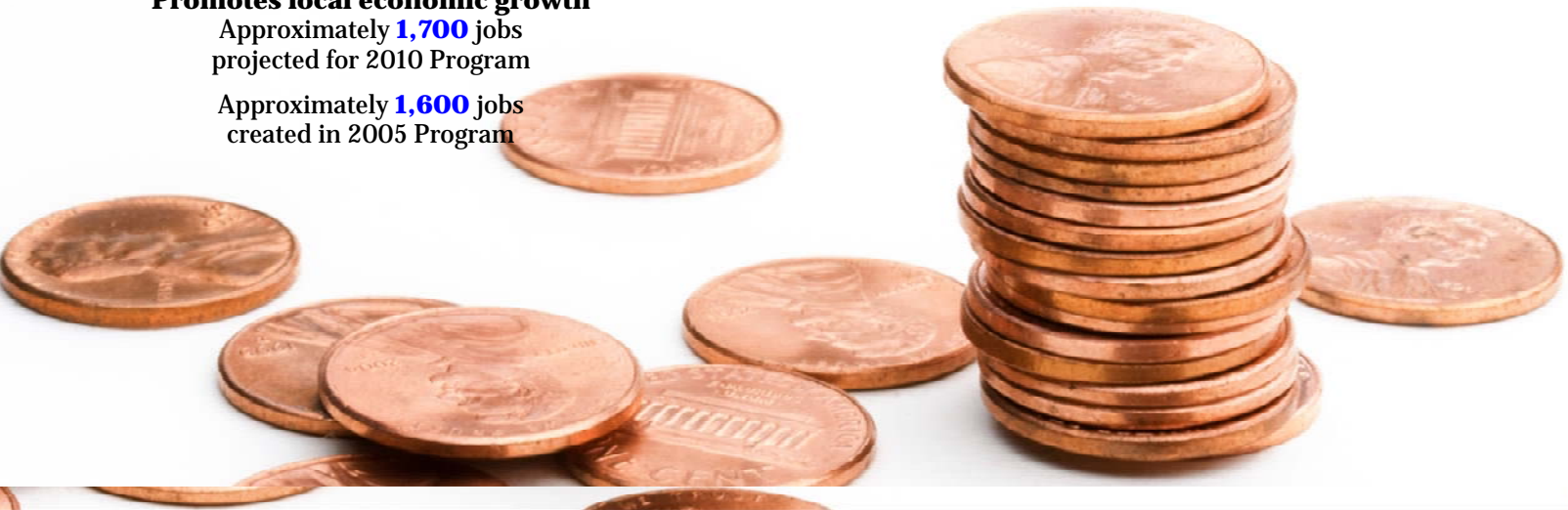
2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)

Five new elementary schools
Includes a new Heard Elementary

Safety & security improvements

**21st century instructional
technology upgrades**

**Athletic construction
& improvements**
Field houses, tracks, courts,
equipment storage, and concessions buildings





Capital Improvement Programs

In Your Community Howard High Zone

2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)	
Brookdale Elementary	<i>New HVAC, roof, classroom casework, paint, flooring, doors, ceiling tile/grid, kitchen equipment, specially equipped classroom, fire alarm upgrade, ADA compliance, and building façade upgrades</i>
	<i>Provide a controlled access entrance</i>
	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Carter Elementary	<i>New metal roof, paint, flooring, doors, corridor ceiling/lights, gym flooring, acoustical wall panels, new specially equipped classroom, restroom renovation, fire alarm upgrade, HVAC upgrade</i>
	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Howard High	<i>Construct new athletic field house</i>
	<i>Construct new softball & soccer fields</i>
	<i>Construct new field events and tennis courts</i>
	<i>Provide 2,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Construct new concessions, restrooms, and scorer's boxes</i>
	<i>Technology improvements including digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>





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2010 Capital Improvement Program (proposed)	
Howard Middle	<i>Provide 1,000 square feet of outdoor athletic equipment storage</i>
	<i>Technology improvements including digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Taylor Elementary	<i>Provide a controlled access entrance</i>
	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Lane Elementary	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>
Springdale Elementary	<i>Technology improvements including 21st century learning center, digital security cameras, media center upgrades, 21st century classrooms, classroom response systems, and enhanced digital instruction</i>





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2005 Capital Improvement Program

Howard High	<i>New school</i>
	<i>New gymnasium & track</i>
	<i>New baseball/softball & football practice fields</i>
	<i>New auditorium</i>
Howard Middle	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization & portable laptop labs</i>
Brookdale Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Carter Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Lane Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>
Springdale Elementary	<i>8 new classrooms</i>
	<i>Extensive exterior & interior improvements</i>
Taylor Elementary	<i>Media Center & classroom technology standardization</i>



Howard High Auditorium





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Lane Elementary

2000 Capital Improvement Program	
Howard Middle	<i>New school</i>
Lane Elementary	<i>New gymnasium</i>
	<i>New classrooms & music room</i>
	<i>Media center & computer lab improvements</i>
Taylor Elementary	<i>New school</i>



Taylor Elementary

